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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

VARIOUS ITEMS OF INTEREST
GATHERED, AND BRIEFLY
STATED SINCE OUR LAST
ISSUE.

In Pennsylvania there are 16,000
miners on a strike.

The Watterson letter to Hill is
pronounced a forgery.

The Railroad Commission Hill has
passed the Legislature.

The cloud that has long lowered
on the Republican horizon has now a
silver lining.

(Continued next week.)

HE WASN'T GOING TO TAM-
PER ANY MORE WITH
HOT IRON.

The Rev. Dr. G——, a well-
known Presbyterian preacher, just
after he had finished his theological
course asked permission to exper-
iment with a small congregation in
the country before looking for a place
before a large audience. The request
of course was granted. He was not
entirely disengaged when he stood in
the presence of the modest country
people, and the bit of time he had
in mind to speak to the congregation
was entirely taken up by the Rev. Dr.
Lawrence.

"That was too much of a straightaway
for either of us, Mrs. Lawrence; but what
wager shall we have on the first mask
after this?"

"Why Mr. Belknap! I can never hope
to rival you. It was mere accident and
good guiding on the part of some of the
officers who were kind enough to let me be
at the death

"You have Mr. Perry to lead you today.
Surely with such a guide you ought to be
inspired. Am I to see anything of you today?" she almost whispered to him, as
her stirrup brushed his riding boot.

"Certainly," he answered, quietly, and
looking her over with frank blue eyes
that were rather too clear and calm for
her mood. "If Mrs. Lawrence will excuse
me a few moments by and by, it will be a pleasure to come and ride with you. I'll ask her."

"Indeed you shall not," was the long
toned reply, while the dark eyes fairly
snapped with indignation. "I do not
borrow out other women's escort. If you
know to whom she belongs, let me know."

And when Mrs. Sprague's shrewd voice
had halmed her as her eager horse came
splashing into the stream; no opportunity
occurred for further impressive remarks,
but as the "field" rode out upon the
prairie again and the dogs spread their
yelling skirmish line along the front, Mrs.
Bolknap felt confident that before they
returned to Rosser she would have
the figure that flashed into view between
those huntsmen and the field, darting like
an arrow from the fringe of willows and
dashing straight in wake of the quarry.

"Thirty yards ahead of the foremost rider
was the Rosser party in a superb English
hunting style, the bit in their teeth, the eyes
bright and the gauntlet-armed riders
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INSPECTING ASYLUMS.

(Editorial Correspondence.)
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
STATE HOSPITAL,
Morganton, N. C., Feb. 14, '91.

The Legislative Committee to

inspect the Asylums of the State is here. By legislative enactment the name of this institution has recently been changed from "Western North Carolina Insane Asylum" to "State Hospital." This is a delightful place, the grounds around the Hospital are beautiful by nature and adorned much by art. The landscapes and scenery around are fine. From the office of the Superintendent, from which I am now writing, can be seen in the distance South Mountain, Table Rock, Hawk Bill, Mitchell's Peak on Black Mountain, Boon Mountain, Linville Mountain, Grandfather's Mountain and so on. The committee is delighted with the institution and the excellent and efficient management. Everything is clean, nice and orderly. No restraint is resorted to in managing even the worst patients. They are all managed with kindness.

The record of this institution shows up unusually fine. There is probably not a better kept Asylum in America. North Carolina may well feel proud of this institution, and Sampson county may especially be proud to claim the able and efficient superintendent, Dr. P. L. Murphy. He has his whole soul in the institution and knows every detail of the work of this mammoth structure from basement to attic. The Doctor gives much of the credit for the excellent management of this institution to the efficient Board of Directors and also his assistant physicians and the attendants. He says everyone is deeply interested in his work. But it is certainly due to the Doctor's wise management that they are thus interested. We will have more to say of this institution at another time. M. B.

JUDGE PEPPER AND THE SOUTH.

Judge Pepper, who is to succeed John J. Ingalls in the United States Senate, recently expressed himself in regard to the race problem in the following manner:

The race issue is for the Southern people to settle among themselves. If we had it in Kansas we would resent interference from outside. It is not a Northern or Western issue, and the people who are face to face with its difficulties should be let alone in their methods of dealing with it. I have lived in a Southern community, and I know what the problem is. Let it alone, and the two races will come to agreement for a satisfactory, intellectually, morally, and in every other way, than any that can be forced by Federal legislation or Northern lecturing."

Kansas is to be congratulated on her change of Senatorial representation, and the question is, what has brought about such a change? It was the farmers in demanding a hearing as to their selection of law-makers, by whose enactments we must abide. The Farmers' Alliance did there as it should elsewhere, join in unity with the outside Democracy and fight the suppressive and cursed Republicanism and give all classes and occupants equal rights and advantages, let his avocation be what it will.

AN IMPORTANT BILL.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger, of February 11th, says:

"One of the most important bills of the present Legislature was carefully examined by your correspondent to day. It is to prevent unnecessary costs and delay in criminal causes. Two-thirds of the States have such a law and the enactment of this one will save many thousands of dollars yearly. The bill provides that when there are variances between the statement in an indictment and the evidence offered in proof thereof, the court shall authorize the correction of the bill of indictment and not throw it out. Exceptions made to a bill of indictment by motions in arrest of judgment shall be made by motion to quash or demur at the time or before the jury is sworn. When there is any irregularity in the drawing of a grand jury it shall not be valid objection to

indictment unless such irregularity would prejudice the cause of the defendant."

The bill referred to above was introduced by the Senator from Sampson, the editor and proprietor of this paper. The bill has passed the Senate and is now before the House, and will become as law, as we think it should from the above statement made in the Messenger.—H. W. B.

STATE CAPITAL.

(Special Correspondent.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 17, 1911.

TO THE CAUCASIAN:
On my return from home yesterday I found a letter from the editor asking me to write a letter for the paper, giving a brief resume of the work of the Legislature for the past week. I regret that press of work has not allowed me time to comply with his request.

Mr. Butler was absent with the committee visiting the State Hospital. He will supply the deficiency next week and the readers of this paper will not, I trust, be disappointed in this respect again.

D. B. NICHOLSON

There has been a great deal of debating during the past week in the Legislature but there has not been many bills passed that we consider of much importance. The following are probably among those of most importance to the majority of our readers:

Bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Burgaw, provided it shall be so determined by a vote of the people. Passed third reading.

Bill to authorize the trustees of the University and A. and M. College to pass upon the standing of the presidents and professors of these institutions. The bill allows the trustees to vote "approved" or "disapproved" on the character and efficiency of these officers. After much discussion, for and against the bill, it was tabled.

Bill to amend chapter 33 of the Code, which provides that if any person shall entice a cropper or tenant to leave his landlord and violate contract, such person shall be liable to landlord for amount due by tenant for advancements, &c. Dr. Twitty said that this was a bill to produce law suits, and the bill went over.

The bills introduced by our Senator to incorporate the Clinton Loan Association and the town of Parkersburg have passed their three readings. Also a bill to incorporate the town of Fayetteville passed its second reading. The six per cent interest bill is still under discussion.

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Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

[THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official Organ of the Sampson County Alliance at the meeting in January 19th, 1889.]

White Oak and Ryle's Bridge Alliance, in regular session, on February 7th, 1891, unanimously passed the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, That we ask our Senator and Representatives in the present Legislature to use their influence and all honorable means to have the law providing for a Board of Education, County Superintendents, and Teachers' Institutes, repealed.

Resolved, That the salaries of public school teachers be left with the School Committees of each school district and the teacher, without the law making any provision.

Resolved, That the County Commissioners be the Board of Education as the Constitution of the State directs.

Resolved, If the teachers want to hold an Institute let it be held at their expense.

Resolved, Each county have one Examiner, to be elected by the joint Board of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace, to hold office for a term of two years, to examine all applicants for a certain amount to be paid by each teacher. The teachers to be examined at any time by paying the fee.

We hope the other Alliances will pass the above resolutions and forward a copy to our Senator and Representatives at once.

E. T. TURLINGTON,

WHITE ROYAL, Com.

R. M. CRUMPLER,

Honeycutt's, Sampson County, February 7th, 1891.

"You say you fought all through the war, but I can't find your name on any of the enlistment rolls."

"I know it; I wasn't enlisted. I fought with my wife." — Busy Bee.

NORTH CAROLINA CONDEMNS.

The Leading Men There Say That Cleveland's Chances are Ruined.

INTERVIEWS WITH PROMINENT DEMOCRATS IN AND AROUND THE LEGISLATURE.

(Special to the World.)

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 12.—The news of Mr. Cleveland's declaration in opposition to the free coinage of silver created considerable sensation here. The correspondent of the World interviewed the following leading men as to their opinions about the effect of his position:

Lieut.-Gov. Holt said to-day: Our people, as I can learn, are for free coinage. I cannot tell as to the effect of Cleveland's views on his chances. A recent intimation of a moderation of his views had a good effect.

R. H. Battle, ex-Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, said: "Cleveland is so popular in North Carolina that I do not know that his opinion on any one subject would prevent him being the favorite of the people, but on the other hand, the Democratic party and Farmers' Alliance are committed to the free coinage of silver."

State Senator W. E. Ardrey—I do not like Cleveland's action and I think it will have a bad effect in the South. The people favor the free coinage of silver.

John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture—I would vote for no man who is opposed to the free coinage of silver. I think no man stands a ghost of a chance unless he is for it. This ends Cleveland's chances.

State Auditor Sanderlin—I had hoped Cleveland had so far modified his views on the silver question as to bring him in line with the sentiments of the Alliance and other farmers' organizations. His very emphatic letter, showing he is not disposed to make any concessions to the demands of the people, leads me to doubt whether he can be

reached. The Democratic party in North Carolina is a unit for free coinage. A solid delegation for free coinage will go from this State to the next National Convention and it will not vote for Cleveland.

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INTENSIVE FARMING.

We doubt not that the pro-pondering and most effective cause of the improved condition of a majority of farmers is to be found in the fact that more acres, more attention, more manure and better work have been devoted to growing supply crops. Farmers themselves have all alone been preaching this policy to each other; but, like the sign-board at the fork of the roads, they have too often merely pointed out the true road to others without any effort to walk therein.

Many have excused themselves for planting heavily in cotton, and dangerously contracting the area in food crops, by the plea of debt and the necessity imposed on them by creditors. The recourse for such farmers is to buy no more on time. It would be far better to mortgage the land for money with which to pay cash for supplies, and then farm according to the dictates of sound reason.

The leading idea, the very essence of the vocation of farming should be to make plenty of meat and bread—prosperity coming from the accumulations and surplus, and from the enhanced value of land growing out of such a policy.

In the case of many farms throughout the South, it would be found expedient to throw out of cultivation considerable areas of land, to be partially renovated and improved by the slow and less costly processes of nature, while the expense of labor and fertilizers should be applied to tracts that are in better condition, and would prove more responsive to efforts of intelligent skill. There are doubtless many thousands of acres of land annually cultivated in cotton each year which not only yield no profit but entail an absolute loss in cultivation. Any ordinary observer can recall numbers of fields, or large parts of fields, that have fallen under his own eyes, of which the yield of cotton has not been at the rate more than one-tenth of a bale per acre.

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Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

DIGEST OF NEW FERTILIZER LAWS.

The following digest of the new fertilizer laws just passed by the General Assembly will be of general interest. Substitutes a tonnage charge instead of the privilege tax on the brand. Manufacturers or others must now pay a tonnage charge of 25 cents per ton on all fertilizing materials. Tags must be procured from the Commissioner of Agriculture to be attached to every bag before shipment to agents, dealers, or consumers in this State.

It is a misdemeanor and a fine of \$10 for each bag, for an agent or dealer to offer for sale any such fertilizer or fertilizing materials not properly tagged, or a consumer to remove it, or a railroad agent to deliver it. Fertilizers which now have a license to sell (secured last year) will not be required to pay the charge or to be tagged until expiration of their license. All others on sale must be tagged properly at once. Goods kept over from last season must be tagged to represent this fact, and all dealers are required to report the amount on hand at the close of the fiscal year on Nov. 30th. No fertilizers can be sold with a content less than 8 per cent of available phosphoric acid, 2 per cent. of ammonia and one per cent. of potash. Kainit, cotton seed meal, for fertilizing materials must now be inspected and analyzed, and possible adulteration so prevented.

TEST YOUR SEEDS.

Many hundreds of dollars will be lost and much disappointment incurred this spring by sowing stale and poor seeds in field and garden. Much of this loss and annoyance may be prevented by testing the seeds before sowing them. The North Carolina Experiment Station has facilities for testing seeds, and its services are, free of charge, at the disposal of any farmer in the State.

Farmers wishing seeds tested must decide early what kinds of seeds they intend to sow this spring, then procure samples and forward to the Station. Such samples should contain for grass and similar field seeds about 2 oz; for tobacco and most garden seeds 1 oz.

A complete test of clover seed requires about one week; most other seeds require two weeks. The postage on seeds must be prepaid and costs 2 cent per ounce. A letter of advice should be sent, giving name of sender, name of seller, and price paid for the seed. The Station advises, always, its friends that the best quality of seeds is as a rule, the cheapest. Mark all packages "seeds," and address packages and letters to North Carolina Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.—Gerald McCarthy, Botanist.

Mr. Marion Butler—This ruins Cleveland's chances. The people will nominate no man opposed to silver. A gold bug stands no chance. A city man especially one living at the great money center metropolis of the country, has no idea of the force and depth of this popular movement, and is apparently incapable of appreciating the needs and demands of the people. The South and West must combine and give us a national administration that is of and for the people. As Jefferson said the people must take the government back to the first principles.

R. A. Doughton, Speaker of the House—It will cause great loss of Cleveland's strength in the South and West. However, I believe, if nominated, he can be elected. The next campaign is some distance off, and no man can tell what will be the public sentiment on the free coinage question by that time. I had hoped, from Senator Vest's statements, that Cleveland entertained different views.

Judge Jno. A. Gilmer—I think it very unfortunate. It surely affects Cleveland's chances, but how far I cannot say.

Baynes Cade, editor of Progressive Farmer, official organ of Farmers' Alliance in North Carolina and Virginia—I think this settles Cleveland. I am not sorry.

Ed. Chambers Smith, Chairman Democratic State Executive Committee—This it seems to me, put Cleveland out of the Presidential race. The farmers and the people of the South generally are strong in their advocacy of the free coinage of silver and that is one thing on which all agricultural associations appear to be a unit. We can hardly hope to carry New York on a free-coining platform, but on the other hand, we could hardly hope to carry the South if the Democratic party placed itself in opposition to it.

Gov. Hill is the only man we can depend upon to carry New York upon a free-coining platform, because he has shown McCarthy, the sign-board at the fork of the roads, they have too often merely pointed out the true road to others without any effort to walk therein.

Many have excused themselves for planting heavily in cotton, and dangerously contracting the area in food crops, by the plea of debt and the necessity imposed on them by creditors. The recourse for such farmers is to buy no more on time. It would be far better to mortgage the land for money with which to pay cash for supplies, and then farm according to the dictates of sound reason.

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THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., — FEB. 19, 1891.

PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

How to Advertise.
We do not wish large advertisements, but a number of small ones for a year. It is not size but time that we prefer.

RAILROAD ADVERTISEMENTS:

1 inch 1 week, 75¢ col. 6 in.	1 wk, \$ 2.50
1 " 1 mo., \$ 1.50 " " 1 mo., \$ 7.00	1 yr., \$35.00
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3 " 1 mo., \$ 4.00 " " 1 yr., \$65.00	
1 cent 1 week, 15¢ col. 6 in.	
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Two months, .50

Wants, Business Locals, Reading Notices, Cards, etc., will be inserted at ten cents per line (six words) for first insertion, five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Orders will be filled free if not more than ten lines (sixty words). Each cent for each additional line (six words each). This charge is made, as you will see, simple a check on less.

Communications discussing the topics of the day, if to the point and brief, will be published in column headed "A Few Lines of Opinion."

Communications containing strictly News Items will always be welcomed and published with pleasure. By sending such news frequently, you will help our community in the paper.

When you wish your address changed, give old as well as new address.

Address all communications and business letters to THE CAUCASIAN, Clinton, N. C.

Matters of a private nature should be marked "Personal" and addressed to MARION BUTLER.

Clinton, N. C.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

ED "Wants" and Business Notices can be inserted in this column at ten cents a line.

Mr. Editor: Ask twenty Clinton ladies in succession what plaster they consider the most strengthening, the most soothing, the most healing, and in all respects the most desirable, and nineteen of them will promptly answer, LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTER.

Six or seven Boarders wanted at \$8.00 per month. Transient boarders for \$1.00 per day. Also Shoes Repaired at short notice, at my stand under CAUCASIAN office, Fayetteville Street. Respectfully,

G. E. SUMMERLIN.

TRUCKERS! You can't afford to waste your time and money by planting cheap and inferior seed. So leave your orders with A. F. Johnson & Co. for Landreth & Sons' guaranteed Seed Beans and Early Rose Potatoes.

Call at T. M. Ferrell's for the cheapest Matches you ever had.

One thousand yards of Gingham at six cents per yard at the Racket Store.

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An extra quality of ground Spices, consisting of Pepper, Ginger, Alspice, Mustard and Cinnamon, just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

One hundred and fifty bushels Early Jersey and Nansundom Sweet Potato Slips for sale. Price fifty cents per bushel. They are made especially for the Northern markets.

T. A. HOBBS, Hobton, N. C.

Our entire stock must be closed within the next thirty days.

M. HANSTEIN.

That cheap Coffee everybody is waiting for will be here in a few days at T. M. FERRELL'S.

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C. P. JOHNSON.

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We will pay for the next thirty day the very highest prices for Oyster, Goat, Cox, Fox, Mink and Civet Hides.

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Let your light shine. Call at T. M. Ferrell's for good oil—150¢.

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For the next thirty days we will sell at cost our entire stock of Lawn Hamborg-Torchon Laces and common Shoes.

MRS. MARY E. PETERSON & CO.

Another lot of that good cheap Flour just received at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Just received Early Rose Planting Potatoes, Onion Sets, and all other kind of Garden Seeds. For sale cheap at C. P. JOHNSON'S.

Full Cream Cheese at T. M. FERRELL'S.

PAID READING NOTICES.

ED Cards and Reading Notices can be inserted under this head for 10 cents per line.

W. H. IVEY, the Cancer Doctor, will be at Mr. Rufus Faircloth's place, near Clinton, Friday, April 3d, '91. Those afflicted with Cancer or Warts can be cured by him on application. Feb 19—31*

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina for an Act of the Assembly incorporating the town of Roseboro, N. C., located on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. This January 28th, 1891. By order of J. F. OWEN.

Walter Bridges, Athens, Tenn., afflicated with running sores and an enlargement of the bones in my leg. I tried everything I heard of with out any permanent benefit until Botanic Blood Balm was recommended to me. After using six bottles the sores healed, and I am now in better health than I have ever been. I send this testimonial unsolicited, because I want others to be benefited.

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Index to New Advertisements.

Removal—J. T. Gregory.

Guano for Sale—J. A. Ferrell.

LOCALS:

—Our foreman has the LaGriffe.

—Our town is being improved in appearance by the pruning of our shade trees.

—The Clinton Literary Club meets at the residence of Dr. A. M. Lee on Friday night.

—Bishop Watson of the Eastern Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will hold services in St. Paul's church on next Sunday.

—Messrs. F. T. Atkins and Beatty Matthijs shipped their horses, named Bob Lee and Cleveland respectively, to the New Bern Fair yesterday morning.

—Mr. W. H. Stetson has opened a new buggy and repair shop on May-Kay street. We hope him, as an old and worthy citizen, success in his new enterprise.

—T. M. Ferrell intended to call attention last week to the cheapest matches you ever bought, but the printer made him say cheap matches. A "slight" difference in the two necessities of life.

—An Indian, of the Cheyenne Tribe, delivered two lecturers in this town on last Thursday and Friday nights on the Advance of the Missionary cause among the Indians. He is a good lecturer and well presents his argument.

—Please let us call your attention to your indeptedness to us. If you do not meet your payments, of course we cannot defray our expenses. This error, we hope, has been an oversight with you, and that you will therefore correct the same at once.

—On the second page you will find a statement that will inform you why there was not a Raleigh letter this week. We very much regret that our readers are disappointed by this deficiency this week, and had we received the statement from Mr. Nicholson in time, as well as one from the editor and proprietor of the paper, stating the situation of affairs, we would have given you a short synopsis of the Legislative proceedings for the past week in a home-manufacture.

Autryville Dots.

(Special Correspondent.)

Died, at his home, in this place, Sunday, February 1st, Mr. Louis Autry. He was a young man well thought of by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one child besides numerous relatives to mourn their loss.

The school is progressing finely. About fifty-six pupils are now enrolled, and others are expected soon.

We were highly pleased to see Misses Mary Hicks and Mary Bullock on our streets last week. We trust that they may often have business in Autryville, and never fail to attend to it.

Mr. B. L. Culbreth has recently returned from an extended trip in Eastern Sampson. He gives a glowing account of his travels, and the hearty welcome given him by his many friends.

Mr. Jimmie Underwood, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his parents here.

Mr. Lomnie Underwood, of New Grove entered school here last week; also Miss Bettie Haire.

Miss Sophie Mitchell, of Hayne, is spending some time in town with Mrs. Thomas Cooper.

Miss Maggie Gainey spent last week in town with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Strickland.

CORRESPONDENT.

Davidson College Notes.

(Special Correspondent.)

We are having some very disagreeable weather at present. Umbrellas and over-shoes are hard to keep up with.

The students and citizens of Davidson spent a very agreeable evening at Mrs. Stewart's home not long since, at an entertainment given for a new church, in the vicinity of Davidson. The net proceeds amounted to \$63.00.

The Societies have occasioned some little excitement in electing marshals. They are as follows:

From Phi.—1st, J. R. Schenck, Greensboro, N. C.; 2d, J. S. Hall, Wilson, N. C.; 3d, H. H. Rankin, Fayetteville, N. C.; 4th, D. K. Williams, Wilson, N. C.

From Eu.—1st, Robt. Sutherland, Mt. Olive, N. C.; 2d, F. S. Robinson, Union, S. C.; 3d, M. Harris, Mooresville, N. C.; 4th, Wm. Stokes, Savannah, Ga.

Chief Marshal came from the Eu. Society this year. W. W. Morris was elected.

Mr. Prof. Vinson and children have returned from Florida, where they have been spending the last two or three months.

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NORTH CAROLINIANS ABROAD.

What the *Deport*, Texas, Times Has to Say About Our Boys in "The Lone Star State."—A Word for Ourselves.

The Times, in its issue of the 6th inst., did the editor and proprietor of this paper the honor of clipping his article entitled "What is the Matter with North Carolina?" and in its comment on the article had the following to say:

"We copy the above highly interesting article from THE CAUCASIAN. The CAUCASIAN is an ably edited sheet, clear, bright, spicy, newsworthy, filled with home news; Marlon Butler, editor and proprietor; subscription price \$1.50 per year, in advance. The Times would inform its worthy co-temporary, THE CAUCASIAN, that this State is greatly 'sprinkled' with representative members of the tribe of the Tar Heel State, and that a more cannot be found anywhere upon the face of this great continent. They are all thriving, enjoying life, keeping abreast with the spirit and progress of the times, and have the confidence and esteem of their fellow-men and the community generally. Among some of them, who are from Clinton, we will mention P. K. Faison, F. P. Marable and W. R. Register. The first named gentleman resides at Clarksville, Tex., is editor of the Clarksville Enterprise, one of the leading and influential Democratic weekly journals of the State, who is a talented writer of recognized ability and merit, and is doing much towards developing the interests and resources of his section. The latter gentleman, in his Deport, has been here several years, and through indomitable pluck and energy and vim has sustained for themselves a fair competency of this world's goods. They are also partners in the dry goods business of Julius A. Hughes & Co., one of the largest and most extensive establishments of the kind in North Texas, and continually add new friends and popularity to their business as well as enjoy a healthy and lucrative trade. Sam B. Lofton, from one of the counties near Clinton, has located a large body of land, containing several hundred acres, at Tulla, Tex., where he proposes to engage in farm and ranch business on a large scale.

Among the farming class who have been here recently, we find J. E. Hughes, a man who has been seriously ill for sometime, is not any better and is still in a very critical condition.

The negro Amous, reported killed a short time ago, was severely stoned, and has nearly recovered.

Hurrah for our Representatives and the Railroad Bill!

Prof. H. E. Brewer, the superintendent of the Sunday school, is greatly encouraged, and the outlook is that this will be one of the best schools in the Association.

Mr. Nathan Weeks, who has been seriously ill for sometime, is not any better and is still in a very critical condition.

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Who will be the lucky man appointed Justice of the Peace for this township? There is a considerable contest.

REX.

HALLS.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Wm. B. Warwick, Mr. Robt. A. Carter and Miss Katie W. Warwick, James A. Warwick officiating. The attendants were: Mr. D. G. Cason with Miss A. E. Warwick; Mr. L. L. Jones with Miss Josephine Carter; Mr. Milton Baggott with Miss M. J. Warwick.

THE SAMPSON BOYS

At Wake Forest Pay a Tribute.

WAKE FOREST, Feb. 10, '91.

We the representatives of Sampson county at Wake Forest College, lamenting the death of Julius A. Bonitz, late editor of the Wilmington Messenger, offer the following resolutions:

1st. That, as editor of the Goldsboro Messenger, and afterwards the Wilmington Messenger, he has been of incalculable benefit, not only to Goldsboro and Wilmington, the Third and Sixth Congressional Districts, but also to the entire State of North Carolina, and we might say to the whole South.

2d. That the Democratic party has in his death met with irreparable loss and we will they inscribe on his monument Thurman's words: "Here lies a Democrat, a man who breathed Democratic air."

3d. That our county has ever felt for good the influence of the noble, patriotic and public spirited man, and we deeply feel our loss by his premature death.

4th. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and to the Wilmington Messenger.

F. M. ROYAL, Chairman.

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LEE'S BACKACHE PLASTERS

In North Carolina's sunny climate, Their wond'rous virtues, fadeless still. Extra liniment. In ministering to human ill; And many a pang along our way, Lee's Plasters dothallay.

You can cure a bad case of Backache quicker with Lee's Plasters than by any other application, and after the backache is red, you still wear the plaster with comfort for a month or longer. This Plaster is a great discovery, and it is hard to find any pain orache that will not yield to it. Prepared only by T.J. LEE, Druggist.

LEE'S WART SPECIFIC.
A certain cure for warts on horses and mules, as Judge E. T. Boykin, the Editor of THE CALIFORNIA, Capt. Cornelius Patrick, Maj. W. L. Faision, Messrs. A. Ford, Wm. H. Faision, Hon. George Nicholson and hundreds of others in Sampson and adjoining counties and throughout Eastern Carolina will certify. Sold only by T.J. LEE, Druggist.

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Lee's Worm Specific never fails to expel worms from horses and mules. Warranted in every case. Sold only by T.J. LEE, Druggist.

HOSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.
We offer under this head the best Condition Powders in the market. They are prepared by the leading Drug House of the United States from the formula of the most distinguished Veterinary Surgeon living. They are excellent appetizers, a general alterative and tonic, and can be relied upon as a remedy for all diseases of domestic animals. They are composed of Licorice-Root, Juniper Berries, Flaxseed, Gentian, Ginger, Iron and Antimony. Sold only by T.J. LEE, Druggist.

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Pure 4-year Old Medicinal Whiskey.
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Safe Cure for Scratches in Horses.
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" " week 4.00

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W. E. BASS,
Proprietor.

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WINES and Liquors of all kind.

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Absolutely pure and guaranteed to be better than any of the so-called "Medicinal Whiskies" in the place.

Full line of Family Groceries, Canned Goods, Syrups, Tobacco, Cigars, etc.

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MRS. J. M. SESSOMS,

Proprietress.

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SEVERE ARRANGEMENT.

THE SECRET CRIMES AND SINS OF SUPPOSEDLY GOOD PEOPLE.

Dr. Talmage Delivers a Practical Sermon on the Necessity of Reform Among Those Who Profess to Do Right—Fraud, Adulteration and "Corners."

BROOKLYN, Feb. 15.—Great audiences again assembled at the school by Dr. Talmage in the Brooklyn Academy of Music this morning, and also at The Christian Herald service in the New York Academy of Music in the evening. The remarkable interest in the latter continues without evidence of abatement. At the service in New York last Sunday evening there were many emotional episodes among the vast audience, and to-night these were repeated, hundreds pledging themselves to Christian lives henceforth. Dr. Talmage took for his text at the Brooklyn Academy: "Faith without works is dead" (James ii. 20).

The Roman Catholic church has been charged with putting too much stress upon good works, and not enough upon faith. I charge Protestantism with putting not enough stress upon good works as connected with salvation. Good works will never save a man, but if a man have not good works he has no rest and no genuine religion. There are those who depend upon the fact that they are all right inside, while their conduct is wrong outside. Their religion, for the most part, is made up of talk—vague talk. They will entertain you by the hour in telling you how good they are. They come up to such higher life that they have no patience with ordinary Christians in the plain discharge of their duties.

As near as I can tell, this ocean craft is mostly salt and very little tonnage. Foretopmast staysail, foretopmast staysail, maintopsail, mizzen topsail, everything from flying jib to mizzen spanker, but making no useful voyage. Now, the world has got tired of this, and it wants a religion that will work into all the circumstances of life. We do not want a new religion, but the old religion applied in all possible directions.

Yonder is a river with steep and rocky banks, and it rolls like a young Niagara. It rolls on over its rough bed. It does nothing but talk about itself all the way from its source in the mountain to the place where it empties into the sea. The banks are so steep the cattle cannot come down to drink. It does not run one fertilizing rill into the adjoining field. It has not one grist mill or factory on either side. It sits in wet weather with chilling fog. No one cares when that river is born among the rocks, and no one cares when it dies into the sea.

But yonder is another river, and it moves its banks with the warm tides, and it rocks with floral lullaby. It invites herds of cattle, and flocks of sheep, and coverts of birds to come there and drink. It has three grist mills on one side and six cotton factories on the other. It is the wealth of two hundred miles of luxuriant farms. The river has been created when it was born in the mountains, and the ocean shipping will press in from the sea to it as it comes down to the Atlantic coast. The one river is a man who lives for himself, the other river is a man who lives for others.

PLAUSIBLE LEGEND OF JERUSALEM.

You know how the site of the ancient city of Jerusalem was chosen?

There were two brothers who had adjoining farms. The one brother had a large family, the other had no family.

The brother with a large family said, "There is my brother with no family; he must be lonely, and I will try to cheer him up, and I will take some of the sheaves from my field in the night time and set them over on his farm and say nothing about it."

The other brother said, "My brother has a large family, and it is very difficult for him to support them, and I will help him along, and I will take some of the sheaves from my farm in the night time and set them over on his farm and say nothing about it."

So the work of transference went on night after night, and night after night, but every morning things seemed to be just as they were, for though sheaves had been subtracted from each farm, sheaves had also been added, and the brothers were perplexed and could not understand. But one night the brothers happened to meet while making this generous transference, and the spot where they met was so sacred that it was chosen as the site of the city of Jerusalem. If that tradition should prove unfounded it will nevertheless stand as a beautiful allegory setting forth the idea that wherever a kindly and generous and loving act is performed that is the spot fit for some temple of commemoration.

I have often spoken to you about faith, but now I speak to you about works, for "faith without works is dead."

I think you will agree with me in the statement that the great want of this world is more practical religion. We want practical religion to go into all merchandise. It will supervise the labeling of goods. It will not allow a man to say that a thing was made in one factory when it was made in another. It will not allow the merchant to say that what was manufactured in Geneva, Switzerland, when it was manufactured in Massachusetts. It will not allow the merchant to say that wine came from Madeira when it came from California. Practical religion will walk along by the stores and tear off all the tags that make misrepresentation. It will not allow the merchant to say that is pure coffee when dandelion root and chicory and other ingredients go into it. It will not allow him to say that is pure sugar when there are in it sand and ground glass.

PRACTICAL RELIGION AND SHAME.

When practical religion gets its full swing in the world it will go down the streets, and it will come to the shoe store and rip off the fictitious labels of many a fine looking pair of shoes and show that it is pasteboard sandwiched in the sound leather. And this practical religion will go right into a grocery store, and it will pull out the ring of all the adulterated sirups, and it will dump into the ash barrel, in front of the store, the cassia bark that is sold for cinnamon, and the brick dust that is sold for cayenne pepper; and it will shake out the Prussian blue from the tea leaves, and it will sift from the flour plaster of paris and bone-dust and soapstone, and it will by chemical analysis separate the one quart of Bridgewater water from the few honest drops of cow's milk, and it will throw

the brown sugar.

There has been so much adulteration of articles of food that it is an amazement to me that there is a healthy man or woman in America. Heaven only knows what they put into the spices, and into the sugars, and into the butters, and into the apothecary drug! But chemical analysis and the microscope have made wonderful revelations.

The board of health in Massachusetts analyzed a great amount of what was called pure coffee, and found in it not one particle of coffee. In England there is a law that forbids the putting of alum in bread. The public authorities examined fifty one packages of bread and found them all guilty. The honest physician, writing a prescription, does not know but that it may bring death instead of health to his patient, because there may be one of the drugs weakened by a cheaper article, and another drug may be in full force, and so the prescription may have just the opposite effect intended. Oil of wormwood, warranted pure, from Boston was found to have 41 per cent. of resin and alcohol and chloroform.

Scammony is one of the most valuable medical drugs. It is very rare, very precious. It is the sap or the gum of a tree or a bush in Syria. The root of the tree is exposed, an incision is made into the root and then shells are placed at this incision to catch the sap or the gum as it exudes. It is very precious, this scammony. But the peasant mixes it with cheaper material; then it is taken to Aleppo, and the merchant there mixes it with a cheaper material; then it comes on to the wholesale druggist in London or New York, and he mixes it with a cheaper material; then it comes to the retail druggist, and he mixes it with a cheaper material, and by the time the poor sick man gets it into his bottle it is ash and chalk and sand, and some of what has been called pure scammony after analysis has been found to be no scam-

Y. THE HYPOCRITE'S PRAYER.

Now, practical religion will yet rectify all this. It will go to those hypocritical professors of religion who got a "corner" in corn and wheat in Chicago and New York, sending prices up and up until they were beyond the reach of the poor, keeping these breadstuffs in their own hands or controlling them until the prices going up and up, they were after a while ready to sell, and they sold out making themselves millions in one or two years, trying to fix the matter up with the Lord by selling it with a cheaper material; then it comes on to the wholesale druggist, and he mixes it with a cheaper material; then it comes to the retail druggist, and he mixes it with a cheaper material, and by the time the poor sick man gets it into his bottle it is ash and chalk and sand, and some of what has been called pure scammony after analysis has been found to be no scam-

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